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METAL INDUSTRY PRODUCES NEW ITEMS

CROATIAN PLANTS MAKE NEEDLES, BLADES -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 8 Feb 51

Various new items are being produced by enterprises which are under the jurisdiction of the General Directorate for the Metal Industry in Croatia. The Tvornica Utenziliija (Utensil Factory) produces 100,000 platinum knitting needles per year. The "Vaco Holjevac" Factory in Karlovac produces blades for mowers and other agricultural machines. These blades are produced from sheet-steel waste.

This year the Tvornica Ygljenografitnih Proizvoda (Carbon and Graphite Products Factory) will begin the production of pressed carbon and graphite blocks for the manufacture of small brushes for electrical machines.

The "Radio-Industrija" Enterprise in Zagreb recently began the production of 50-watt amplifiers. Thus far it has produced 507 of these amplifiers. The enterprise has already mastered the production of 10-watt permanent-magnet dynamic loudspeakers; however, the magnets are imported. This year the enterprise will begin the production of motors and loudspeakers for victrolas.

TO INSTALL MACHINERY FOR SPINNING MILL -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 7 Feb 51

The spinning mill of the large wool combine in Tetovo is completed. The installation of machinery in the spinning mill, which will have 10,000 spindles, will begin in March 1951. The mill will produce yarn for wool suits and overcoats. When the entire combine is completed, it will produce one carload of wool fabrics per day. The spinning mill, which will have a daily capacity of 7,000 kilograms of yarn, will be equipped with 12 hatchel machines. By 25 May 1951, the first three hatchel machines and the first six spinning frames will be installed. The first yarn will be produced about mid-1951. The new boiler room will be equipped by the "Jedinstvo" Factory in Zagreb. A weaving mill and storehouses for finished goods will be completed in 1952.

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MAKES AUTOMATIC BOBBIN CHANGER -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec,
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On 30 January 1951, Lojze Batic of the textile institute in Maribor completed an automatic bobbin changer, which is attached to cotton looms. The changer changes the bobbins in the shuttle while the loom is in operation. Three thousand looms in Slovenia will use these changers, which will be produced by local industry in Slovenia. Thus far, one worker has been able to operate only 3-4 looms; when the changers are attached to the looms, a worker will be able to operate 6-16 looms, and 496 textile workers in Slovenia will be released to enter other industries.

MACHINE AIDS MANUFACTURE OF SPIRAL BORERS -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec,
23 Feb 51

The "Prvomajska" Machine-Tool Factory in Zagreb recently produced a semi-automatic machine for the manufacture of spiral borers. The machine will be tested in the "Jugoalat" Tool Factory in Novi Sad. Later the "Prvomajska" Factory will produce ten more of these machines, which are intended especially for the manufacture of large spiral borers.

MAKES GAUGES FOR AUTO INDUSTRY -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 7 Feb 51

The precision-mechanics factory in Belgrade will soon begin the serial production of gasoline gauges, pressure gauges, switches for automobile lights, and thermometers for measuring the temperature of the water in the radiator. The factory is now preparing to produce special fuel-injection pumps for injecting petroleum into the cylinders of diesel engines and into engine carburetors.

PRODUCES NEW TYPES OF CABLE -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 11 Feb 51

The cable factory in Novi Sad now produces cable for radio stations, cable for aircraft and automobiles, capillary tubes for the aircraft industry, tubing which is used for determining the profile of the earth in petroleum prospecting, and cable for moving-picture projectors. All these items were previously imported.

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